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SB 707 (NEWMAN, SKINNER, AND WIENER)

RESPONSIBLE TEXTILE RECOVERY ACT OF 2023 - SUPPORT AS AMENDED 5/24/23

We **STRONGLY SUPPORT** for **SB 707 (Newman)** to establish a comprehensive textile extended producer responsibility (EPR) program in support of the existing textile repair and collection infrastructure, and expansion of textile recycling for the following reasons:

- Textiles can absorb, tangle, and combust therefore **can't be mixed into plastic recycling** systems.
- Producers keep **making products with no plan** for end-of-life management. Industry efforts to increase textile repair and recycling have proven siloed and lacking transparency.
- **Consumers don't know what to do** with unusable textiles, so they end up in landfills, contaminating recycling, the environment, or in overburdened secondhand markets.
- Thrifts, charities, and other collectors incur high costs for receiving and sorting unusable textiles out of the resale stream. **Clothing collectors need support** to best sort for circularity and better access to repair and recycling services for textiles that are considered unusable as-is.

To address the escalating problem of textile waste, SB 707 engages producers collaboratively and equitably to create an end-of-life program for their covered products. This first-of-its kind program prioritizes repair, prevents greenwashing, and establishes global precedent for transparency and reporting for secondhand textiles.

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TEXTILE RECOVERY ACT OF 2023**

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Proposed Timeline:

- **2023:** Pass legislation (join the coalition of support)
- **2024:** CalRecycle Public Workshops
- **2025:** CalRecycle Regulations via Public Hearings and appointment of Advisory Committee
- **2026:** Plan writing, review, and approval
- **2027:** Program Implementation

We encourage everyone to get involved.
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